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FM AMEMBASSY PARIS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5699

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TAGS: AFAC, ASEC

SUBJ: INSTALLATION VAULT DOORS CRU AREA

REF: STATE 160736

1. ASSUME SURVEY REFERRED TO IN PARA 1 REFTEL IS THE PARIS EMBASSY A&B BLDG. SURVEY REPORTED 8/28/75 BY A-233. THE NORTH AND SOUTH CORRIDOR DOORS REFERRED TO IN THAT SURVEY, WHICH WERE FLIMSY, PANEL TYPE DOORS, HAVE SINCE BEEN REPLACED WITH 1-11/16 INCH SOLID WOOD PARTICLE DOORS, EQUIPPED WITH BRUTE LOCKS, CYPHER CONTROL SYSTEMS, AND HEAVY DUTY SLIDING DEADBOLTS.

2. BECAUSE INTERIOR PERIMETER WALLS OF COMM CENTER CONSIST OF HOLLOW CONCRETE BLOCK NON REPEAT NON REINFORCED MASONRY CONSTRUCTION 6 INCHES THICK, IT IS DOUBTFUL THEY WOULD SUPPORT THE WEIGHT AND STRESS OF MOSLER CLASS 5 VAULT DOORS. MOREOVER, OUTER PERIMETER WALLS FEATURE NUMEROUS WINDOWS ONLY MINIMALLY PROTECTED BY NON REPEAT NON APPROVED METAL GRILLS WHICH ARE GROUTED INTO MASONRY AT ONLY FOUR POINTS FOR EACH WINDOW. ALSO, IF MOSLER CLASS 5 VAULT DOOR IS TO REPLACE EXISTING LOCALLY MANUFACTURED VAULT DOOR IT WOULD HAVE TO REMAIN OPEN DURING NORMAL WORK HOURS TO PERMIT ACCESS TO SERVICE WINDOW PASS THROUGH WHICH IS LOCATED WITHIN AREA FORMED BY PERIMETER WALLS, BECAUSE
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HEAVY TRAFFIC VOLUME WOULD MAKE ANY OTHER MODE OF OPERATION UNFEASIBLE.

3. C&R SUPERVISOR AND RSO BELIEVE SECURITY UPGRADE SHOULD BE COORDINATED EFFORT BETWEEN OC ENGINEERS AND SY SIMILAR TO SITE SURVEY.

4. RSO CURRENTLY PREPARING ANALYSIS OF COMM CENTER
TO DETERMINE MEASURES NECESSARY TO BRING IT INTO
CONFORMITY WITH SKAG CRITERIA TO PERMIT UNATTENDED
OPERATION. COMM CENTER NOW OPERATES 24 HRS 7 DAYS
A WEEK.
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